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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

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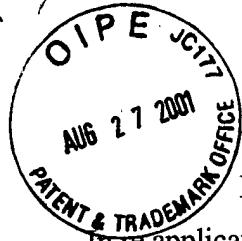
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For: LATTICE GIRDER SUPPORTING FRAME HAVING STRAIGHT BRACE PARTS

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Sir:

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We enclose a copy of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application and request the following correction:

Rudolf Seiz, [Residence Not Provided] Herrsching, GERMANY;  
Rudi PODJADTKE, Herne, GERMANY

Verification for the requested correction is indicated on the original Declaration and Power of Attorney filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen R. Smith".

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

**Foreign Applications**

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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**Title**

Lattice girder supporting frame having straight brace parts

**Preliminary Class**

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